

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joseph R. McCrorey**

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**Joseph R. McCrorey**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: South Carolina 1969 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1991  
Term Expires: October 1, 2007

**Government:** Deputy Solicitor, 16th Judicial Circuit (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gill & McCrorey (1973-1978); Associate, Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman (1989-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kelly L. O'Brien** ..... (803) 765-5512  
Education: Duke 1986 BA; South Carolina 1993 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bristow Marchant**

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**Bristow Marchant**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Charleston 1977 BA;  
South Carolina 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1992  
Term Expires: August 31, 2008

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1980-1982); Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Attorney General, State of South Carolina (1982-1983); Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, State of South Carolina (1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Adams, Quackenbush, Herring & Stuart, PA (1983-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Richland County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Melissa Jones Alexander** ..... (803) 765-5424  
Education: South Carolina 1982 BA, 1992 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge George C. Kosko**

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**George C. Kosko**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2000

**Staff**

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**Bruce H. Hendricks**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 3, 1957  
Education: Col Charleston 1983 BA; South Carolina 1990 JD  
Began Service: May 6, 2002

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of South Carolina, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1991-2002)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joe Brewer** ..... (864) 239-5710  
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**Thomas E. Rogers III**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 8, 1965  
Education: Citadel 1987 BS;  
South Carolina 1992 JD  
Began Service: May 8, 2002  
Term Expires: May 9, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Resident Judge John H. Waller, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court, 12th Judicial District (1992-1993); Law Clerk, District Judge C. Weston Houck, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1995-2002)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lisa A. Lawson** ..... (843) 676-3807  
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Education: Francis Marion 1987 BS;  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.**

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**Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Erskine 1973 AB; South Carolina 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 1, 1979  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Current Memberships:** Aiken County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

Paralegal **Pamela Wilson** ..... (803) 649-2586 ext. 207

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Court Staff**

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Columbia, SC 29201-2423  
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**John E. Waites**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: June 1994  
Term Expires: June 2008

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Helen Elizabeth Burris**

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**Helen Elizabeth Burris**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 2006  
Term Expires: March 2020

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge David R. Duncan**

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**David R. Duncan**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: May 2020

**Government:** Regional Assistant U.S. Trustee, Region 4, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice

**United States District Court for the District of South Dakota**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Joseph A. Haas** ..... (605) 330-4447  
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**Karen Elizabeth Schreier**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: St Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD  
Began Service: August 13, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

**Government:** United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; South Dakota Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jason R. Sutton** ..... (605) 343-3744  
Education: Nebraska 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Andrew Sveen** ..... (605) 343-3744  
Education: Miami 2006 JD  
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**Chambers of District Judge Lawrence L. Piersol**

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**Lawrence L. Piersol**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Member (D), Chambers of Member Lawrence L. Piersol, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** State Representative (SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, South Dakota Executive Reorganization Commission (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

**Legal Practice:** Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

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